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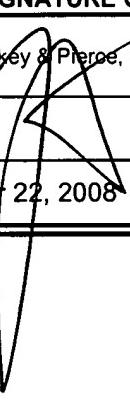
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Application Number	10/785,198
Filing Date	February 25, 2004
Inventor(s)	Thomas BIRKHOELZER et al.
Group Art Unit	2136
Examiner Name	D. Hoang
Attorney Docket Number	32860-000703/US

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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Signature			
Date	September 22, 2008		

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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September 22, 2008

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 22, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	36	-	36	=	0
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